

Moving Crockery and Glassware.

We have moved our crockery to the front of the store, and in doing so find a good many sets in crockery, as well as glassware, broken, not cracked and broken, but pieces sold out of the sets. Now we are anxious to sell the balance, so anxious that a very little money will buy anything or everything in the whole lot. Besides these goods we have a complete line of plain and decorated ware in some very desirable patterns. Take a look around and see whether or not we can do you good.

SPAFFORD & GOLE.

Capets.

Selling carpets from samples has proved success with us; and also a saving to the ones that bought. We have just received a big line of samples for spring carpets bought from these samples will be cut without waste. We guarantee to give you money on these goods.

Shoes.

We never did make a lot of noise about shoes. They speak for themselves in a silent but effective way. Once a shoe is on a customer's foot, they know where to go when they want a shoe, and they also know that we are ready at all times to make good any defect which may appear after the shoe is on.

In Dry Goods.

We are showing the newest and swell creations of the season in Wool and W. Dress Goods, Trimmings, Waist Cts, and all kinds of staple and fancy goods.

Cash Department Store.

THREE DEATHS IN CITY THE FIRST OF THE WEEK

MRS. ABNER CONRO, A PIONEER RESIDENT, PASSES AWAY.

Demise Occurred Last Friday Night After Two Years of Patient Suffering—A Noble Life Ended—Remains Taken to Oshkosh for Interment—Mother and Son on the West Side Die of Pneumonia.

After many months of suffering, Mrs. Abner Conro passed the divide between life and eternity at her home on the north side last Friday night at the age of seventy-two years. Mrs. Conro had been ill for a year or two and during the three months prior to her death had been confined to her bed. Her time for departure from life was hourly expected, but nevertheless her death came as a shock to her many friends. A husband and three sons are left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and loving mother. The remains were taken to Oshkosh Sunday night for interment.

The following beautiful tribute to her memory has been handed us by one of her most intimate friends for publication: With the death of Mrs. Abner Conro, there died from our midst, one of earth's noblest women; one of Rhinelander's most beloved and respected citizens. Keenly will her loss be felt as an individual bereavement by her numerous friends. None knew her but to love her. Her friends were counted by her acquaintances, for on all who came within the sphere of her association, she shed the magic radiance of her noble inspirations.

She was a most loving, dutiful wife; a devoted, solicitous mother and companion in her home. The trust of friends a very ministering angel, bearing consolation and cheer. Ever forgetful of self, she continued even during her illness to extend a sympathizing hand from her pillow of suffering. Her great tenderness of heart caused her to suffer overmuch for those she loved.

Enriched by a brilliant intellect, and a taste for only that which was sublime and ennobling in life, she exerted a most impressive influence for good.

Death has sealed a life nobly spent; the life of a true Christian woman, sincere in her faith, charitable in her ministrations and loving in her devotions. A life like "a flower among the bearded grain." A life devoid of selfish aspirations. Her worldly task is done, and faithful to Divine decree, her soul to Him who gave it, rose, God lead it to its last repose, its glorified rest. And though her sun has set, its light shall linger round us yet; bright, radiant, best.

Within the short space of two days, death removed two from a west side home. Mrs. Albert Brisson, aged thirty-nine years, passed from this life last Sunday evening after a rather short illness, suffering with pneumonia. An early hour Monday morning an 18-year-old son died from the same cause. Both were buried Wednesday, the funeral services having been held at the Catholic church, Rev. Schmitz officiating. A husband and six children are left to mourn the loss of wife, mother and brother.

Mrs. S. A. Wright, of the town of Pelican, closed her eyes in the sleep of death last Sunday afternoon from pneumonia. The deceased was thirty-two years of age. She leaves a husband and three children. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the home on the farm, Rev. Hayward officiating.

ERRORS OF STATEMENT

In Justice to Judge Brown We Gladly Rectify the Same—Quarantine Was Not Against His Wishes.

It seems that The New North's write-up of the smallpox scare last week "infringed" Judge Brown more than the fact of his being quarantined. The article was not intended in the spirit the judge accepted it. It was merely a statement of the particulars of the case as far as we were able to learn them. We were evidently misinformed in reference to Mr. Brown and gladly take the earliest opportunity to rectify any errors of statement in justice to the gentleman, who informs

us that the case was misrepresented as far as he is individually concerned. We stated that the judge was somewhat irritated by reason of his confinement. This he denies, claiming that he willingly acceded to the demands, rather the wishes, of the health authorities. He says furthermore that he did not "quote law at a lively rate in an effort to make it clear to the health officer that he was being detained contrary to law." We have this correction from the judge himself and believe what he says is true. He adds that the fact of his being quarantined was not against his wishes; that in justice to his family and the citizens of the city he deemed it his duty to abide willingly and cheerfully by the laws governing such cases. The article was not intended for a "jolly" of a certain person at the expense of the judge, as one of the interested parties went to term it. It is our earnest wish that this correction will set matters right and that no ill feeling will be held against The New North.

LOCAL ELKS ASSIST IN INSTITUTING A LODGE

DELEGATION OF SIXTEEN GREATLY IN EVIDENCE AT ANTIGO.

Ashland Degree Team Was Materially Assisted By N. T. Baldwin and Dr. T. R. Welch—D. H. Walker Responds to Toast on Behalf of Rhinelander—Boys From Here Were Royally Entertained.

A delegation of sixteen of the members of Rhinelander Lodge, No. 538, B. P. O. E. went down to Antigo last Thursday to witness and assist in the institution of an Elk lodge in that city to be known as Antigo Lodge No. 662. Twenty members of Ashland Lodge No. 535, were in attendance and to them belong the honors of instituting the new lodge at Antigo. The work began about 3:30 in the afternoon, continuing till shortly after the midnight hour, thirty-nine members being initiated into the mysteries of the order. An elaborate banquet followed at the Hotel Friend, the spread consisting of all the delicacies of the season. An entertainment, the Antigo people did themselves proud and the Rhinelanderites speak in the highest terms of praise of the treatment they received. Following are the names of the local Elks in attendance: Chester Gannister, Dr. T. R. Welch, E. A. Forster, A. J. Lytle, N. T. Baldwin, E. G. Spier, C. A. Wilson, W. E. Ashton, Jr., R. J. LaSalle, J. DeMars, H. L. Jewett, Geo. Hilgertmann, A. J. Bolger, B. V. Johnson, D. H. Walker and C. D. Stevens. Delegations were also present from Appleton, Oshkosh and Wausau. The Ashland degree team was assisted in the work materially by N. T. Baldwin and Dr. T. R. Welch, who filled their respective offices of Esteemed Loyal Knight and Esteemed Lecturing Knight in conferring the initiatory work. D. H. Walker responded to the toast on behalf of the Rhinelander lodge in a manner that reflected credit upon himself and the local lodge.

Ladies to Give a Minstrel Show. Several of the ladies of the city are making preparations to give a minstrel show in the near future under the auspices of the Precillas of the Congregational church. Twenty of the young ladies of the city will appear as black face artists. The entertainment will be for ladies only, although fabulous prices are already being offered by some of the gentlemen of the city. The solo work and quartette singing will be features. As long as the entertainment is in the nature of a benefit, we think it hardly fair to exclude the gentlemen, although selfishness prompts us to say that we do not care if only representatives of the papers are permitted to occupy a seat on the roof with the privilege of peeping through the skylight.

The basket ball team of Co. L. leave tomorrow morning for Tomahawk, having arranged to play the team of that city a game tomorrow evening. A return game will be played here the Friday evening following. A delegation of admirers will accompany the members of the local team. The game will be an interesting one, as both teams are evenly matched and honors thus far are evenly divided. The game tomorrow night will be followed by a dance.

RHINELANDER SCHOOLS PAY DESERVED TRIBUTE

APPROPRIATE EXERCISES COMMEMORATIVE TO WASHINGTON.

Teachers and Scholars Do Honor to the Occasion—A Large Attendance of Patrons and Friends Lends Interest and Encouragement—The Day Proved One of Unusual Interest—Worthy of Praise.

One hundred and sixty-nine years ago last Friday, George Washington, the father of this country, was born. In honor of that event his birthday is set apart by the government of the United States as a legal holiday. In all parts of this wide land exercises in commemoration of his birth were held.

Public officials, governmental and municipal, enjoyed a holiday, as did also the employees of the banks and the school children.

Flags on public buildings and school houses were hung to the breeze in honor of the occasion and the attention of the public called to the fact that it was a day of unusual interest. It brought forth lessons of his patriotism, unselfish devotion and sterling virtues that have never ceased to stir human emotions.

As long as the United States exists as a republic, George Washington will hold first place in the hearts of old and young. He will ever be held up as a model by parents to their children as a man that was great and good and who never told a lie.

The teachers of Rhinelander did honor to the occasion, most appropriate and highly interesting exercises having been held in all of the city schools during the afternoon. There was a very liberal attendance of the patrons and friends of the schools, it being estimated that there were two hundred and fifty present at the various rooms where exercises were held, who listened to the same in rapt attention and appreciation.

The center of interest was naturally at the High school building. An excellent program was carried out by the students of the upper room, which was as follows:

Song by school.....America
Comparison of Washington and Lincoln.....Ed. Faust
Washington's address to his troops.....Chas. Morrill
Duet.....Misses Wilson and Rogers
Biography of Lowell.....Grace Lally
The Fourth of July.....Mury Elliot
Violin Solo.....Walter Schlessmann
Prose recitation from Lowell.....Laura Horn
The Present Crisis—Lowell.....John McElrhone
Piano Duet.....Dessie Brock and Mabel Solar
Boyhood of Washington.....Edna Rumery
Character of Washington.....Ray Wilson
Song by school.....No. 33.

The High school room was tastefully decorated by the decorating committee consisting of the following members: Florence Miller, Edwin Monnell and Ella Vesting. There was an attendance of fifty at the exercises.

The teachers are to be highly commended for making the exercises of the day the success they were. This commendation should be distributed equally among the teachers of the various schools, for these interesting exercises were held throughout the city, making the day one of unusual interest. The only regret of The New North is that it cannot spare the space to give the several school the merited write-up they deserve. Like exercises were held in the Curran school, South Park school, West Side school, McLeod school and the McLeod annex.

Following is the program carried out at the Curran school: Essay on Longfellow.....Jesse Gibson
Recitation, The Village Blacksmith.....Ellen Gerhard
Recitation by class.....Hawatha
Recitation by class.....Wreck of Hesperus
Song by class.....Tenting Tonight
Story of Lincoln's Life.....Roy Reed Lockwood
Story of Lincoln's Boyhood.....Donald Vaughn
Hoop Drill.....Seven Girls
Recitation.....Louise Wessner
Essay on Washington.....Jesse LaPres
Recitation on Washington.....Edmund McKee
Essay, The Other Miss Elmer.....Helen Braeger
Story of the Hatchet.....Orma Chatterton

The balance of the program was by the little tots of Class A, each one reciting a verse on Washington.

WHY NOT TRY SCHEME?

A Hint for Rhinelander Ladies—Green Bay Women Secure \$20,000 From Mr. Carnegie for Their Library.

While Andrew Carnegie is possessed of such a philanthropic spirit, can't some of the ladies of Rhinelander succeed in securing from him a liberal donation for our public library? The ladies of Green Bay have succeeded in doing this very thing and persistently was the means of securing a \$20,000 prize.

A lady in a city not very far distant interested in the library project wrote to a friend in Green Bay to learn how the ladies of that city were able to present its needs before Mr. Carnegie in such a manner as to win recognition. The Green Bay lady made reply.

The reply was to the effect that

two ladies of the city settled down to a story about eighteen months ago. They wrote and wrote again, waited awhile and then made another attack. In the course of the correspondence they told everything they could discover about Green Bay and when this was completed they wrote yet again.

Frequently they were discouraged but that did not appear to the correspondence nor interfere with its steady flow. Finally when the star of hope had almost set in the gloom of the darkest night they heard favorably from Mr. Carnegie.

There is scriptural precedent for keeping everlastingly at it and there is a nice little anecdote about showing that dogged pertinacity has won with Andrew Carnegie where everything else had failed. What has been done can be done again, sometimes, and this case from Green Bay is another hint that perseverance will win in the long run.

At the present time Mr. Carnegie is giving away millions of dollars to public libraries. We believe that were a couple of the ladies of Rhinelander to present their claims to him in an intelligent manner they would gain recognition, even if it were necessary to do as the Green Bay ladies did, keep everlastingly at it.

JACOB KLUMB INVESTS

A Stockholder in a Western Mining Company With a Name as Long as a Telegraph Pole—Colorado.

Jacob Klumb, who left this city a few months ago to make his home at Idaho Springs, Colorado, is a member of a mining company with a name as long as a telegraph pole. The New North is in receipt of The Gazette, a newspaper published at Idaho Springs, giving an extended account of recent purchases of the company and the improvements to be made.

The Gazette says: "Jacob Klumb, a member of the Colorado-California Shareholding Mining and Milling Co., will immediately commence the overhauling of the Silver Lake mine, which was recently purchased, and will also strengthen the dam." In speaking of the transfer, the paper adds: "Supt. W. H. Knowles took a very active part in the transaction. He announces it complete and states that a policy of aggressive development will be immediately inaugurated."

Mr. Klumb's many Rhinelander friends are pleased to learn that he has embarked in business under such favorable circumstances and hope that ere many years roll by he will become a wealthy bond holder, also that he will return to this city with the comforts that in many cases follow the adversity of the western miner. Jake is equal to the occasion and knows, as Klumb says, that "prosperity is not without many fears and distastes." If there is any way to unearth a fortune in the locality in which he has settled, he will learn of it.

THE DIXON-KELLAR MATCH.

Articles Signed for a Fifteen Round Glove Contest at Sault Ste. Marie.

Articles were signed Monday for a fifteen round boxing match between Tom Dixon, of this city, and Frank Kellar, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to come off in the latter city, Thursday, March 28. The match is to be for a purse of \$2000 a side and gate receipts and will be one of the most interesting contests of its kind to come off in that section of the country. Dixon has been looking forward to a return engagement with the man from the "Soo" ever since the draw here some time ago and he is well pleased with the prospects. Tom Ryan, of Oshkosh, who referred the match between the two men, will officiate in the same capacity on the above date. The sportsmen of the Michigan city and country adjacent thereto will do well to turn out and attend the contest for it will be well worth seeing the men being in no sense in the springing class. Kellar defeated a negro fighter from Ohio in a fifteen round go at the "Soo" last week. The receipts for the fight amounted to over \$700.00.

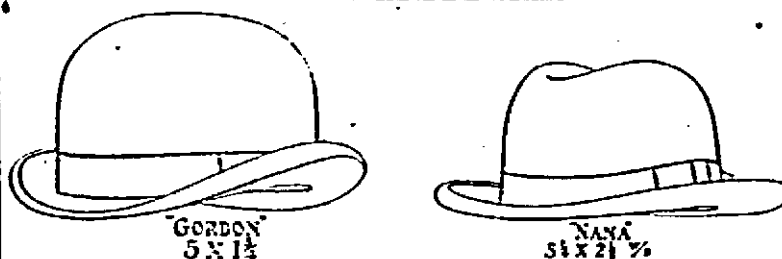
Series of Round Table Meetings.

A fine program has been arranged for a series of Round Table meetings to be held in the Congregational church, beginning next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The people who are to appear on the program give assurance of its high character. Subjects for next Monday: Extent and Possibilities of our Territory, Mrs. F. A. Lowell; Our Present Position as a World Power, A. W. Shelton; Some Mechanical and Engineering Achievements, E. D. Sterling. Meetings held on alternate Mondays and are open to the public. Program for series distributed next Sunday.

Wausau Building Destroyed.

The Kleckhous business block at Wausau was nearly destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The building was valued at \$30,000. It was so badly damaged that it will practically have to be rebuilt. The clothing stock of Evenson, Butler & Co., valued at \$12,000, was destroyed, \$10,000 insurance was carried. The Delmonico saloon and restaurant was flooded and the fixtures badly damaged. A fruit and confectionary store was also badly damaged. The total loss will approximate \$60,000.

With the opening of spring there promises to be considerable building in and about Rhinelander. Even now the work has commenced and in spite of the cold weather it goes steadily on. Next summer promises to be a lively one for our city.



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NEW NORTH.

REINLANDER PRINTING COMPANY.
REINLANDER, - WISCONSIN.

Chicago's newest theatrical enterprise, the new Jewish theater, formerly Irwin's, in Desplains, near West Madison street, bids fair to become a permanent institution. It is more than probable that the theater will run forty-two weeks in the year with Yiddish plays.

A new range-finder has just been invented which, it is said, is a great improvement on all range-finders now in use. The distance of any object can be ascertained by a mere glance through the instrument. It being shown on a little dial the moment the object is focused.

The telescope, so far from being, as is generally averred, the outcome of the famous experiment of Galileo, was known at least 300 years before his time; while the microscope certainly dates from the early part of the nineteenth century, although greatly improved in the sixteenth by Jansen and others.

The Hambleton cricket legend, which makes England's national game take its rise in the little Surrey village scarcely more than 100 years ago, has long since been exploded. The game was played by the Vikings, and is certainly identical also with the "clab ball" of the fourteenth century.

The annual production of cheese in the United States is commercially estimated at 300,000 pounds, made at 3,000 factories. New York and Wisconsin each have 1,000 factories and produce three-fourths of the entire output. Other cheese-making states in their order are Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

The people of Oregon wanted to buy Governor Geer an executive mansion, but he does not approve the idea. "I am a poor man," says the governor, "too poor to accept such a favor. I am living comfortably in a house which I rent, and to buy a fine house for me to furnish and keep up would simply lay on my shoulders a burden I could ill afford to carry."

The best collection of Chinese coins to be found outside of China has been given the archeological museum of the University of Pennsylvania by Rev. E. W. Tving, a Honolulu missionary. The collection goes back to a time over 2,500 years ago, and includes those odd, early Chinese coins which were made in the form of spades, razors, keys, shirts and tools.

In a wood near Polonara, on the edge of the Northern Carpathians, a woman went to gather sticks, leaving her baby in a secluded spot. Upon her return she saw two great eagles bearing away her child, whom they had dismembered. Upon a hunt being made by the inhabitants the bones of the baby were found in the eagles' nest on the rocks amid the snow.

Vice President-elect and Mrs. Roosevelt, with their children, will be the guests of Commander and Mrs. Cowles in Washington from March 2 to March 5. They will then go to their Oyster bay home and return about October to Washington, where they will occupy the house of Pelamy Storer, at Rhode Island avenue and Seventeenth street, which Mr. Roosevelt has leased.

Kentucky's Natural Bridge, in Powell County, is perhaps the most unique freak of nature that the state possesses in its line. It is a giant wall of rock connecting two immense cliffs, rising some 1,200 feet above the valley below, in the middle of which there is an opening about 150 by 50 feet in width. The approach of this opening on either side is almost impossible.

The widow of the late Henri Say, the well-known refiner of Paris, whose will is now being contested in the Paris court of appeals, was an American woman. She was a Miss Davis and is Frederick Gebhard's aunt. She was the divorced wife of Count Dillgersel when she married Mr. Say. The widow received the entire estate of 50,000,000 francs, and Mr. Say's sister, the viscountess de Tredern is trying to have the will broken.

Kansas has a capital punishment law on her statute books at present, but it provides that when a man is convicted of murder in the first degree he shall be taken to the state penitentiary and confined for one year, after which he shall be hanged upon the governor's signing his death warrant. Every Kansas governor has delayed the signing of the death warrants; putting off the unpleasant duty upon his successor, and there has never been a man hanged under that law.

Mrs. Mary Goodnight, of Goodnight, Tex., enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in the world who owns a herd of buffaloes. There are 100 in the herd, more than half of which are pure bred, the remainder being "cataloes," as a cross between a buffalo and a Galloway cow is called. The cataloes have the same hump as the buffaloes, and shaggy hair, but their color varies from jet black to light brown, and they are most readily distinguished from the pure bred by their horns, which are longer.

CAPTAIN IS BLAMED.

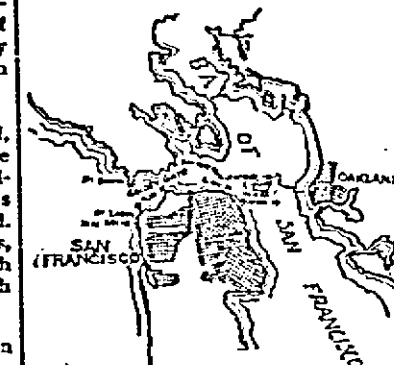
Master of Ill-Fated City of Rio de Janeiro Held Responsible.

WRECK NOW ENTIRELY OUT OF SIGHT

Slides ON the Rock Into Deep Water—Latest Estimate Places the Total Loss at Life at 125.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—R. P. Schwerin, vice president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, in discussing the loss of the City of Rio de Janeiro, said he thought the blame was due to Capt. Ward in bringing his vessel in during a fog.

So far as can be ascertained from reliable data 125 lives were lost in the wreck of the Pacific Mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro. Fishermen found a packet containing the papers of



THE GREAT MARINE DISASTER.
Map showing where City of Rio de Janeiro went down in entering San Francisco harbor.

Purser Rooney. Among them was the passenger list and a bunch of canceled passenger tickets, and as there were names on the list whose canceled passenger tickets did not appear among those recovered it is assumed that they laid over either at Yokohama, Kobe or Honolulu. That they were not on the vessel at the time it went down is certain.

Thus far only 11 bodies have been recovered, six whites, four Chinese and one Japanese.

The value of the cargo of the Rio de Janeiro has not been determined, owing to the absence of important papers, but it is variously estimated at from \$200,000 to \$500,000. The cargo consisted principally of silk, tea, rice and other oriental products. There was no treasure aboard, as was at first reported.

Cannot Raise Vessel.
In response to further questions Mr. Schwerin stated that he did not think there was the slightest chance of raising the vessel.

The wreck of the City of Rio de Janeiro, which for awhile hung on a pinnacle of the rock where she struck in the Golden Gate so that parts of her upper works were visible, soon slid off into deep water and is now entirely out of sight.

A Dangerous Point.
Fort Point, where Pilot Jordan claims the vessel struck, marks the narrowest point of the entrance to the bay and is usually given a wide berth by mariners. The tide here runs very swiftly and at times has a swirling motion.

Off Fort Point lie several sunken rocks, forming a dangerous ledge on the southerly edge of the fair way channel of the Golden Gate, but close under the shore.

There is a light on top of the fort and a fog bell, but the latter cannot be heard far when a westerly wind is blowing.

The Pilot.
Capt. Frederick W. Jordan, the pilot who was in charge of the Rio de Janeiro when she went on the reef and sank, is a man a little past middle life, and has been a master mariner on this coast for over 20 years. He came from the Atlantic coast. Previous to being appointed a pilot about 12 years ago, Jordan was in command of the Wellington, Bristol and other coasters still plying between this port and Puget sound. He was a remarkably successful navigator, and never before had any notable misfortune.

He declares that the loss of the steamer could not have been foreseen. According to his story the vessel drifted half a mile broadside in the fog that enveloped the home-bound steamer like a pall, and no man could have judged either the direction or the velocity of the invisible current that changed her course and sent her on the Fort Point ledge.

Fate of the Wildman Family.
San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Quartermaster Lindstrom, of the steamship Ilo, who was the last white man to leave the ship, said that Consul General Wildman lost his life and caused the death of his wife and children by remaining on board long after he could have gone in a boat. The captain offered the Wildmans first chance in the boats, but Mrs. Wildman refused to go without her husband. Later Wildman urged her to go, and she was preparing to get into a boat when the ship sank.

Another Officer Saved.
J. C. Holland, third officer of the Rio de Janeiro, who on the day of the wreck was among the missing, has reported to the surprise and delight of his friends, unharmed. It is not known how he became numbered with the dead further than that after the boat sank he did not report his escape to any of the officers of the steamship company. He was on the wharf and around the beach when the disaster occurred, but his presence was not noted. After the Rio struck upon the reef, Holland assisted Capt. Ward in getting the pas-

sengers into the lifeboats. He and the captain walked aft together on the starboard side, and just as they reached the saloon the boat gave a lurch and disappeared beneath the water. Holland was carried down by the suction, but managed to secure hold of a life preserver, which assisted him to rise to the surface, but not until he had been almost strangled by the salt water. Being an expert swimmer he succeeded in keeping afloat until picked up by an Italian fisherman.

Flags at Half-Mast.
London, Feb. 25.—The news of the loss of the Pacific Mail steamer Rio de Janeiro caused a profound sensation here," says the Hong-Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail, "and the reported sad fate of Mr. Wildman and his family was the occasion of intense grief. All the flags were half-masted."

BOERS IN FULL RETREAT.

Lord Kitchener Declares De Wet's Attempt to Invade Cape Colony a Complete Failure.

London, Feb. 25.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Middleburg, Transvaal, Feb. 24.—French reports from Pretoria, February 22, that the result of the column's sweeping the country east is that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties to the number of some 4,000 in front of them. Amsterdam and Pretoria have been occupied, and troops are protecting the Swazi frontier. French will push on, but is much hampered by the continuous heavy rains. Summary of total losses inflicted upon the enemy up to February 15: Two hundred and ninety-two Boers known to have been killed and wounded in action, 56 taken prisoners, 133 surrendered, one 15-pounder gun, 65 rifles, 10,000 rounds of small ammunition, 1,500 horses, 70 mules, 550 truck oxen, 13,700 cattle, 15,400 sheep and 1,073 wagons and carts captured. "Our casualties: Five officers and 11 men killed, and four officers and 108 men wounded. I regret to say that Maj. Howard, a very gallant officer of the Canadian scouts, was killed February 15. "Further reports that Col. Owen captured De Wet's 15-pounder and pom-pom February 23, as well as 52 prisoners and a quantity of ammunition. We had no casualties; enemy in full retreat and dispersing, being vigorously pursued."

"De Wet's attempt to invade Cape Colony has evidently completely failed."

London, Feb. 25.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from De Aar, dated February 24: "Mr. Steyn addressed the Boers yesterday and told them they must all shift for themselves, returning to Orange River colony as best they could. He and Gen. De Wet took 300 of the best horses with which to escape."

London, Feb. 25.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail with Hunter's column, wiring Saturday, says:

"Gen. De Wet was routed yesterday by Col. Plumer, with whom were Col. Hendrik, Craddock, Jeffries and Grabbo. This success was preceded by a series of desperate attempts on the part of the Boers to escape from the water belt of the Orange and the Brak rivers. Gen. De Wet, after unsuccessfully attempting to cross the Brak at Klip drift and the Orange at Ricks drift and Marks drift, moved along the bank of the Orange with one gun and one pom-pom and a large force of Kameel drift. "At dawn Col. Plumer left Welgervord, 22 miles west of the Boer camp, and moved northeast. At Zwartkop he attacked the enemy, taking 40 prisoners. The pursuit was continued during the afternoon, the Boers moving toward Hopkinton. Toward evening the leading troop sighted the enemy, who had lagged beyond range. Col. Owen charged the spot where the Boer artillery was supposed to be and captured the 15-pounder and pom-pom, leaving the Boers ready to surrender and their cooking pots full. According to the latest reports only 40 Boers recrossed to the north side of the river. The Orange is greatly swollen."

CUBANS CELEBRATE.

Independence Day Is Observed in Havana by Processions and Meetings.

Havana, Feb. 25.—Independence day was celebrated with processions, mass meetings and general demonstrations of rejoicing. Sunday morning there was a parade of 10,000 school children bearing Cuban flags. They were reviewed by prominent politicians. Gen. and Mrs. Wood were showered with flowers by the children as they passed.

The republican party held a meeting in the Tacón theater. Senor Capote, who presided, said there was never more need than now to be quiet. The United States was the only country that had helped Cuba in her time of trouble, and he did not believe that the Washington government was now deceiving the Cubans. The work of intervention was long and difficult, but, in his opinion, everything would be settled satisfactorily to the people of the island.

GEN. VINEGSA CAPTURED.

Fourth Infantry Wins Glory to Them-selves at Cavite Vieja—Government Property Burned.

Manila, Feb. 25.—The government buildings at Iba, capital of Zambales province, have been burned, the jail alone escaping the flames. The Twenty-fourth Infantry's supplies were destroyed by fire. A steamer has been sent to Iba from Manila with stores. A detachment of the Fourth Infantry has captured Gen. Vinegna near Cavite Vieja.

Gen. Galleas has issued a proclamation offering ten Mexican dollars apiece for the heads of Americans.

Victim of La Grippe.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, for 32 years a prominent physician of St. Louis, well known as a member of the Knights of St. Patrick and other Irish societies, and a notable home rule advocate, died suddenly Sunday afternoon from the effects of grippe, with which he has been suffering for the past month. Dr. O'Reilly was 74 years of age.

Will Be Made Cardinal.

Rome, Feb. 25.—The report that Archbishop Martinelli, apostolic delegate to the United States, will be created a cardinal is confirmed.

A PLAN SUGGESTED.

Senate Committee Trying to Settle Cuban Question.

WOULD FIX RELATIONS BY TREATY.

The President Calls a Special Session of the Senate to Assemble at the Close of the Present Congress.

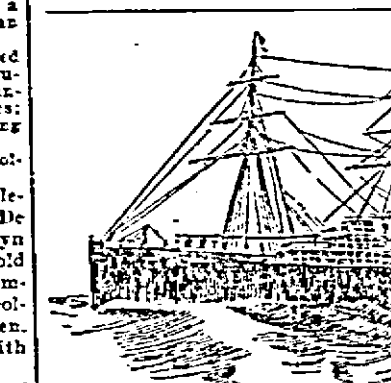
Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate committee on relations with Cuba has prepared an amendment to the army appropriation bill which, it is believed, will break the deadlock now existing in the Cuban constitutional convention and pave the way to an amicable adjustment of the relations between the two republics. The amendment, which will be reported to-day or Tuesday, includes the following points:

"That the United States shall have supervision of all treaties with foreign countries made by the republic of Cuba. "That Cuba shall not undertake to pay the debt incurred by Spain in her war with Cuba prior to or after the intervention of the United States.

"That Cuba shall agree either to leave or to sell to the United States such coaling or naval stations as in the opinion of the president of the United States may be necessary to the protection of the interests of this country.

"That the United States shall have sufficient supervision of the laws of Cuba relating to sanitation to protect this country from epidemics liable to originate there."

The idea is that these provisions shall be included in a treaty to be made with Cuba, but that they need not be a part of the Cuban constitution. It is understood that the draft of the amendment containing these



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provisions was submitted to the president and the secretary of war, and that they expressed approval of them. The minority members of the committee expressed themselves willing to come to an understanding upon these general lines.

One important point to which the committee is giving especial attention, although the point may not be emphasized or even mentioned in the proposed amendment, is the relation of Cuba to the Isle of Pines. There is some disposition among the Cubans to hold on to that island so near their shores, while there is apparently no disposition on the part of the United States to release it on the ground that the island was acquired as a result of the Spanish war.

Senate to Meet March 4.

Washington, Feb. 25.—President McKinley has issued the usual proclamation calling a special session of the senate, for executive purposes, immediately upon the dissolution of the present congress, on March 4. This session is necessary in connection with the inauguration for confirmation of appointments and other routine work.

Must Close on Sunday.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The bill providing for the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis has passed the senate with an amendment which provides for the closing of the exposition on Sunday and a further amendment providing for a government exhibit at the Charleston exposition. The bill passed the senate without division.

Amendment Relating to Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate committee on relations with Cuba met Saturday to consider a proposed amendment to the army appropriation bill providing for the disposition of Cuban affairs. The proposition was prepared by the republican members of the committee and is said to be satisfactory to most of them. There is yet some question whether the amendment is satisfactory to the president.

The proposed amendment recites the so-called Teller amendment to the Spanish war resolution and then gives the president authority to withdraw the troops from Cuba when in his judgment the provisions of the Teller amendment are realized.

Wild Man of Borneo Dead.

Mayaville, Ky., Feb. 25.—Henry Robinson (colored), known far and wide as "the wild man from Borneo," died here Saturday. Robinson had been a star attraction in circuses and dime museums for the last ten years. He had traveled all over the United States and in Europe.

Can't Visit Ireland.

London, Feb. 25.—King Edward has informed Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, that, owing to deep mourning, he finds it impossible to visit Ireland this year, as he had wished to do, but that he hopes to make the visit next year.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Urbana, O., Feb. 25.—Fire started in the Boston department store Sunday morning and spread to adjoining buildings in the center of the city, causing a loss of \$75,000.

OREGON'S NEW SENATOR.

The Deadlock Is Broken by the Election of John H. Mitchell—Legislature Adjourns.

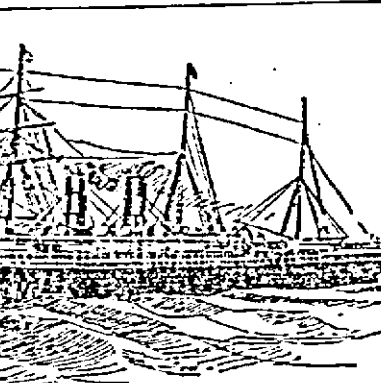
Falem, Ore., Feb. 25.—John H. Mitchell was elected United States senator from Oregon at 12:35 Sunday morning. The legislature was obliged to adjourn sine die at the close of Saturday's session, and failure to elect would have left a vacancy. The legislature was in continuous session all day. The balloting showed little change from that which has prevailed during the long deadlock until the last ballot, when the republicans began changing their votes to Mitchell, who had hitherto not been considered in the contest. A stampede ensued, and the final ballot resulted in Mitchell's election.

[Senator Mitchell, when he takes his seat in the next congress, will begin his fourth term in the upper branch. He was first elected in 1877, serving until 1882. He received the caucus nomination of the republican party in 1882, but was defeated in that session. He was reelected in 1883 to succeed James H. Slater, democrat. He was reelected in 1891 and retired from the senate at the expiration of that term in 1897. Mr. Mitchell was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1827, received a public school education and studied law first in San Luis Obispo and then in San Francisco. He removed to Portland in 1861.]

IS A PUBLIC CHARGE.

"Calamity Jane," a Noted Frontier Character, Is Sent to the Poorhouse.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 25.—"Calamity Jane," one of the most noted characters of western border life, a friend of Buffalo Bill and a participant in many of the early Indian campaigns, has been admitted to the poorhouse in Gallatin county. Calamity is one of the



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Indian fighters and frontiersmen, relics of early frontier life and is known to nearly all of the old from Gen. Miles to Col. Roosevelt. She came west from St. Louis, crossing the plains with a party of freighters shortly after the war. At that time she donned male attire and has never discarded it since. She took her place in the saddle on the range, at the far table, at a game of stud poker, at the saloon bar along with her male companions. She is an expert shot and a daring fighter. On her first trip west her party got into fights with Indians and she displayed such coolness and reckless daring that she was then dubbed "Calamity Jane," and the name has stuck to her ever since. No one knows any other name for her, and she says she has none. She has been married a dozen or more times. She killed her first husband after he had given her a beating. The second one was killed in a dance house fight and a had end came to each succeeding one, till it became a saying that ill luck followed her matrimonial favors. Of late years she has been making a miserable living by selling a pamphlet which tells an abridged story of her life but entirely omits the most thrilling portions of it.

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WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Started to Death.
John Hoefler and his wife started to death at their home in Milwaukee. The couple had sold most of their furniture for a small amount, with which they purchased food and fuel for themselves and two children. When most of the food thus obtained had been eaten it is supposed the parents deprived themselves in order to save the children, and being too proud to beg, started to death. When the discovery was made the Hoeflers were in a frightfully emaciated condition and the children sick from lack of proper nourishment. The parents were taken to a hospital and died.

Long Courtship Ended.
James E. Gorman, mayor of Kenosha, and Miss Maria Rose Moeller, also of that city, were married in Milwaukee. The marriage is the close of a remarkable courtship. Both the bride and groom were born in Kenosha. Twenty years ago their engagement was announced. The wedding was postponed and every once in awhile the engagement was announced again. Mayor Gorman amassed a little fortune. Twelve years ago he built a beautiful home on Prairie avenue, and there they will reside.

Oldest Missionary.
Rev. Harry Blatchford, for 69 years a Presbyterian missionary among the Chippewa Indians of the Lake Superior region, died at Olanah at the age of 93 years. Mr. Blatchford was the oldest missionary in Wisconsin, not only in point of service but in years. He had lived at Olanah for late years. His life was spent among the Chippewas and he died among the people for whom he had labored so many years. Death was caused by old age.

Made Sure of Death.
Henry Lubich, a well-known inventor in Kenosha, committed suicide at the Jackson house in Williamsport, Pa. The death of Lubich was a most tragic one. He opened the arteries in his wrist with a razor, then cut his throat, then to make certain of his death, hanged himself to a bedpost with his suspenders. He leaves a wife and two small children.

Baby Elephant Dies.
Ringling Brothers' baby elephant "Ned," which was born last November, died at the circus winter quarters in Daraboo. Although its mother did not nurse him, the animal received the best of care, being fed a malted milk. The Ringlings estimate their loss at \$50,000. The animal will be mounted and exhibited the coming season.

Burglars Seized.
J. S. Perry, James Hopkins, Harry Devitt and J. P. Mougue, who last December were robbing a bank at Montfort and were next morning captured in a haymow out near Dodgeville after a fusillade with stols, have been sentenced each to the years in state's prison.

The News Omitted.
Frederick S. Elden one of Janesville's best known pioneer business men, died at the age of 50 years. He had resided in Wisconsin since 1812. He leaves a widow.

Frank Brezinski, 70, of Winona, Minn., was from to death on the farm of his son, Jeph Brezinski, in Pine Creek.

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CASE Any text once, big four route, diamond, C. H. & D. Penna. Lines, Queen & Crescent, Southern Ry., Plant System or Florida East Coast Ry. will gladly give complete details. Live steamed, but have mince meat on the table croquettes; it used to be plain ton Transcript.

THE NEW NORTH.

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WITH THE LEGISLATORS.

The time limit for the introduction of new bills in the legislature has expired and from now on there will be a grand rush of the members toward a common goal—adjournment. There is a sufficiency of work to keep the members busy for some time. A total of 1,003 bills have been introduced, nearly 200 more than in '99. Of this large number of bills but a small part will come to a final vote. It seems strange—but it is entirely human—that the members of the legislature never work until time forces activity.

The present legislature is no worse—perhaps no better—than previous ones. The old rule is still in force—the senate generally dignified, the assembly turbulent and unruly. In the upper house our Senator D. E. Rindard stands well. He is regarded an able man and carries considerable weight. He has surpassed by far his first term record and stands foremost among the senators. Assemblyman Lane is doing quiet work. He prefers to do his work in the committee room and in the lobbies. He is wide awake to the wants and wishes of his constituents. In time he will wield not a little influence.

There is practically no partisanship displayed in either house this session and it is hoped there will be no factional strife within the ranks of the dominant party, but that the legislators will work together for the good of the commonwealth. The Republican members should see to it that the party promises are carried out to the letter and in performing this duty good fellowship should prevail.

"This passing strange that many kind and charitable words printed in a newspaper many times may be instantly forgotten by the beneficiary thereof, if something not in line with his own temporary eccentricities happens to appear. A case of this kind occurred last week with The New North. This is not intended for an apology, for we feel there is no cause for any. We will, however, make a correction elsewhere in the columns of the paper to nurse a wound of one of our influential business men, who fancies we did him a wrong. If we did, we did it unintentionally and with no malice in our heart. During the guidance of the present editor The New North has never contained one intentional objectionable personality. The policy of the editor has been to print the news as far as possible and eliminate anything that might bring offense. We think the record of the paper during the past year and a half defines our position to that extent that no apologies are necessary. The policy of the past will be maintained as long as the present editor is at the helm. There may be times when criticisms will be made, but they will be to uphold a principle rather than attacks upon individuals. It is impossible to please all, whatever the policy of a paper may be, but our untiring effort will be to please as many as possible.

There is something almost pathetic in the naïveté with which foreign and heathen gentlemen criticize the customs and religion of our country. Listen, for instance, to the words of Minister Wu Ting Fang, who says that he does not believe all Christians at all times live up to every tenet of their faith. As Mr. Wu has been a close observer of late events across the water, he deserves a place, for that one remark, among the satirists of the world.

Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court says that the jury system as at present administered, especially in criminal cases, is "little less than a relic of a semi-barbarous age;" that the juror is treated "little better than a criminal," is locked up at night and is given little more pay than a day laborer.

E. T. Wheelock has tendered his resignation as register of the land office at Wauau to accept a position as editorial writer on the Milwaukee Sentinel. Edgar is a versatile writer. It is the best sense of the term. His many friends are glad that his journalistic light is no longer to be hid under a bushel.

The day for compromise is past, and when the people ask for anything they want it. Therefore the legislature will do well to remember that the primary election bill will either become a law or there will be a new set of law makers two years from now.

There are times when the man at \$1.50 per day has his inning; and one of them was when the ship subsidy bill was relegated to an oblivion deep enough to cut with a shovel.

William McKinley is president once more and the country moves along just as easy as though the ways had been greased.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES.

There has not, we understand, been introduced in either branch of the legislature a bill to provide for the appointment of a state microscope killer. This was probably not thought—merely an oversight.—State Journal.

Governor Robert M. La Follette is fulfilling his anti-election promise of reform. If any of them fail to be placed on the statute books the entire blame will rest on the legislature.

The farmer will show, when the primary election law is put in operation, that he can select good officers by his vote much better than a delegate can for him.—Journal, Waterloo.

The Marinette North Star is speaking of the primary election bill says in part as follows: "We believe that the present republican administration stands pledged to pass a primary election law and should redeem its pledge. Our present governor, Robert M. La Follette, was inaugurated and elected on a platform containing that plank, and the people of the state seem to have endorsed the platform as it stood, by giving Mr. La Follette their hearty support."

As to the primary election bill, the Stevens Point Journal says: "It is not a question as to whether the Federal office holders favor or oppose it; neither is it a party question. If the bill becomes a law we must all be governed and guided by its provisions, and if it is a good thing all honest men in the state, without regard to party, want it. If it is bad, nobody whose opinions are worthy of consideration want it. Therefore the criticisms of those Democrats who oppose it should not be thrown aside as mere partisan objections. If the bill passes, their party will have to be governed by it as well as ours, and it is fair to presume that they are actuated by a patriotic purpose equal to that of Republicans in what they say for or against the measure."

WAYSIDE FANCIES.

There are few men above being vain of their feet.

It is doubtful whether any labor saving machine has been conducive to human rest.

Some men are most apt to seek explanation about things they cannot possibly understand.

There is conversation enough wasted on minor circumstances to run the cattle business of life.

Happy is the man who honestly believes that what he does is important either to himself or others.

The only subject on which a woman never has a doubt is upon the beauty and smartness of her baby.

We would not grow old so fast if everything could be decided at once, waiting is what wears people out.

Where men are moved by a spirit of emulation, women are apt to be actuated by spite towards some other female.

Man is apt to blame his fellow man for weakness that he feels he would have exhibited under similar circumstances.

No man can be a successful boss after he has reached a stage where he deems it essential to explain to his subordinates.

VELVET AND STEEL

As we recall our list of acquaintances, do we not find some natures who possess both these qualities—velvet and steel—in a marked degree? They are like the beautiful sweet-scented rose which hides the prickly thorns beneath its satin leaves, only to be discovered when carelessly or rashly handled.

Or like the fluffy mistress pussy who appears all soft and smooth as velvet, it strikes the right way; but too bold and bold; when rubbed up against the wrong way, out comes the steel—the sword of her defense—in the shape of claws.

And as is often the case that the sweetest rose hides the sharpest thorns, and the most meek-looking puss is the swiftest to avenge herself, so it is with those natures who have been the most gentle and patient, and have borne without murmur or complaint through long years neglect and coldness and brow-beating.

They turn suddenly a thunderbolt, and like a consuming flame they search and wither and destroy.

Like the sword of Damocles, suspended by a hair, their vengeance falls without warning and the annihilation is complete.

The awfulness of this revolution in the human heart is well expressed in these lines of Congreve:

"Heaven hath no rage like love to hatred turned, Nor hell a fury like a woman scorned."

And for the most part this transformation is, like the laws of Medea and Perseus, unutterable.

The milk of human kindness has soured; the intoxicating wine of love has been dashed from the lips; the intellect is severely tested, and the old forbearance and patience that was once such a marked characteristic of temper has dissolved in smoke or disappeared like the etheric essence foam.

"A moment there then gone forever—The flint against the steel at last suits a spark which ignites that inner fire, and suddenly outbursts the full-blown avalanche of flame, and the fact of the steel beneath the velvet is most forcibly felt by those who have been foolish enough to play with forces they do not understand, and have lighted afflictions they were too shallow to appreciate.

There is in such natures a point at which the whole thing collapses, and it is usually reached suddenly.

Patience has ceased to be a virtue—the worm has turned at last—and old ties are broken at a moment's notice—like which had once seemed welded for time and eternity.

Old loves, which had seemed well nigh indissoluble, are discarded as though they had never been.

The lip is broken off Prince Rapier's drop and the whole thing falls to powder.

The one who has been kind and all-enduring steps out from beneath the yoke and will bear the burden no longer. The end of all the unselfish patience and the generous habit of making allowances is reached at a

single bound like a flowery path ending in a precipice.

Oh, no! thinks it behaves us to be somewhat wary how we deal with very gentle and very good natured people, lest their praise of this type, if not often a very little more, a word or a look only, of kindness or appreciation—might have kept matters alive to the end; but, on the contrary, indifference or persistency in neglect have brought about the unexpected climax.

Then comes that bitter cry: "Too late, too late!" or that other expression so dolorous to the ear, "It might have been."

In our daily dealings with those who are near and dear to us, let us bear in mind that a great number of small wrongs persistently indulged in usually have the effect in the end, of one or two larger assaults. We can be killed by pin-pricks, though the process is a long one and love and patience and forbearance follows the same rule as the bodily life.

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News from Neighboring Towns.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS.

WOODRUFF.

Woodruff, Wis., Feb. 26.—W. A. Gillette came up from Warren, Wis., Saturday to visit his brother Howard for a month or so.

Only two men were injured during the fire—Wm. Doolittle and Joe McHree. The first mentioned had a toe broken and the latter was hurt by a fall down a stairway.

D. A. Kahn left Thursday noon for Ironwood to consult with other parties who were interested in the store that burned.

Anyone looking for Frank Markey's place has a highland mark—the windmill. Find that and get a drink of Schlitz beer.

C. W. Leisman, of Rhinelander, was a visitor here last Friday and Saturday. He was selling sewing machines and organs.

A. Mair, proprietor of the Hotel Mair, is unable to accommodate any more boarders, unless he places beds on the roof.

Smoke from the chimney of R. Hagen's place this (Tuesday) morning. First place with a stove in it since the fire.

J. Boileau was a visitor at Park Falls the first of the week. He was accompanied by Henry Long.

R. Hagen has moved into the lending building where he will remain the balance of the winter.

Carl Randolph came down from his camp at Manitowish Wednesday, returning the same day.

Geo. Clark, of Rhinelander, was a caller on business Monday. He represents the U. T. Co.

W. Smeaton and Geo. Mair are both employed at the Hutsaloon. J. Gillen is sick.

A. Bernew, W. Doolittle and E. R. Hillis were Milwaukee callers last Friday.

D. C. Goodnough, the Arbor Vitae barber, was a caller here Monday.

J. Boileau has a bar in his barn and calls it his Kansas joint.

CARRIED OVER FROM WEEK BEFORE.

John O'Day and John Dally, of Merrill, were looking after their logging interests in his place last week. They have five camps of their own here, beside several jobbers.

Deer are very plentiful. They evidently realize that the laws of the state protect them, for they stand by the roadside and watch the teams go by.

Mark Raymond, agent for the St. Mary's hospital at Rhinelander, was making the round of the camps in this neck of the woods last week.

Mrs. Chas. Bowman, of Rhinelander, has secured a position as cook in the boarding house for the Echo Lake Lumber company.

Peter Doyle, who has the contract for cutting logs for John O'Day & Co., left for Rhinelander Saturday night.

John Stilwell, foreman for O'Day & Dally, was called to Merrill last week on account of sickness in his family.

The snow is thirty inches on the level here and still it keeps coming.

WOODBORO.

Woodboro, Wis., Feb. 26.—Mr. F. Wornitzke returned from his wedding trip Wednesday. He has been busy ever since passing cigars to his many friends. Mr. Wornitzke expects to go to housekeeping here soon.

Mrs. M. Bogie spent Wednesday shopping in Rhinelander.

F. Thompson and little daughter returned from Minneapolis Tuesday evening.

Master Jimmie Bogie underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital last week. Dr. Daniels attended him.

F. McCoy is now able to be out again after his serious illness.

There was a dance at the hall Saturday night.

Mr. Addis, of Duluth, spent several days here this week in the interests of the log loader he recently sold the firm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ashmun spent Sunday in Woodboro.

Mrs. S. D. Smith is confined to her home with la grippe.

EDUCATIONAL TOPICS

By Miss Myra Germond, County Supt. of Schools.

The school at Woodboro is the first school of one department we have in the county. Miss Ashmun, doing good work there, still it is almost impossible to give the necessary amount of time to each recitation where there are so many classes, and much better work could be done if the school were divided into two departments.

Last Thursday evening Miss Shields conducted an entertainment at the school house where she is teaching in the town of Pelican, for the purpose of raising money for pictures and library books for her school. The entertainment was a success in every respect; and Miss Shields deserves a great deal of credit for the work she has done and is doing in that district.

The annual spring examinations for the certification of teachers will be held as follows: Monday, school building, April 1 and 2, 1901.

Rhinelander, High school building, April 3 and 4, 1901.

Additional subjects for Second and First grade certificates at Rhinelander, April 7 and 8.

All who contemplate writing at these examinations, and candidates, are requested to write at Rhinelander. Applicants must provide themselves with writing materials, and remember that a fee of one dollar must accompany the application.

The Manual will be used in framing all third grade tests. Questions in Theory and Art will form an important part of the test on each subject.

There are nearly as many methods of teaching arithmetic as there are educators, and about as many opinions as to what constitutes good work by the pupil. The following from the report of the "Committee of Ten" seems to embody the ideas of many of the best educators.

The degree of approach to accuracy by a pupil does not depend so much upon the amount as upon the character of the work done. Careless facility is not merely useless, it is positively harmful. The importance of accuracy must be emphasized to a much greater degree, than has usually been the custom of teachers. In the grades, indeed, pupils must not be encouraged at all for inaccurate work, for work in which there is one wrong figure. It must be impressed upon him that the beginning that work in which there is one wrong figure has no value whatever. Too often it has been the custom to mark a paper 90 if only one problem in ten contains an error. Usually the pupil has been taught to believe that 99 per cent. of accuracy is good. If only one figure was wrong, the paper was marked 95, and 95 is excellent. Now the pupils are out in the world to learn that 99 per cent. of accuracy in figuring, instead of being good, is absolute failure; that there is no place in the world for the ninety per cent. accountant. His inaccurate facility in the use of figures

gained for him much credit in the school room, but in the store it is worthless. The fact that he knows how to solve the problems, and can explain them with the "hences" and "whys" in their proper places, is of no avail in his effort to retain his place as an accountant. He is inaccurate; hence his work is of no value whatever.

The most important part of the work of the teacher is not the correcting of pupils' mistakes; it is rather the training of the pupil into such careful habits that mistakes will not be made. Many a teacher sits up nights to correct errors that she might better sit up in the daytime to prevent.

WITH SUICIDAL INTENT

Woman at Mercer Swallows Strychnine in an Attempt to End Her Life—Doctor Succeeds in Saving Her.

A woman named Mary Fryer, employed as cook at Vaughn's boarding house at Mercer, made an attempt to commit suicide last Saturday evening. She swallowed a large quantity of strychnine. After taking the poison, the woman decided that she wanted a longer lease of life and made haste to a nearby physician and informed the owner what she had done. She became exhausted and fell upon the steps. A doctor was summoned and succeeded in saving the woman's life after some hard work. No cause was given for the act.

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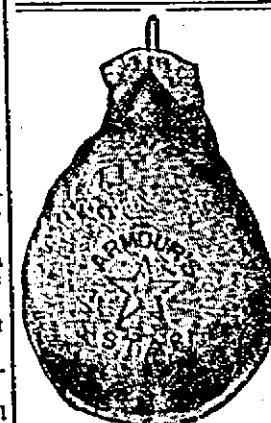
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BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

City and County Happenings.

Beers & Co. lead them all.

Have you been vaccinated? If not, why not?

Mrs. T. B. McIndoe has been numbered among the ailing during the past week.

Nic. Sierdzinski and family have moved into the rooms over The New North office.

"Ted" Yapp was out Monday for the first time in ten days. He has been a victim of mumps.

A burning chimney at the Vanlipper store on Brown street called out the fire department last Friday evening.

Mrs. W. T. Stevens is recovering from a severe attack of the neuralgia and grip. She has been ill for two weeks or more.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Reuben C. Dayton, 203 Brown street, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

The Priscillas of the Congregational church will give a social next Saturday afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock at the home of Miss Dottie Miller.

We forgot to mention the fact last week that William Danielson has accepted the position with John Godkin, formerly held by H. L. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunn are the proud parents of a baby boy which made its appearance at their home last Friday to gladden the same.

Rev. Schmitz delivered his first sermon in the new Catholic church last Sunday. The handsome new edifice was well filled with members and friends.

An exchange says that fairy stories begin "once upon a time," and adds that when a man goes out for a time he generally tells his wife a "fairy story."

The many friends of Prof. and Mrs. F. S. Hyer, formerly of this city, congratulate them upon the advent of a baby boy at their home in Milwaukee last week.

Bridges, rivers, tunnels, mountains, build cities, gathers up the scattered rays of one's ability. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. See J. J. Reardon.

Mrs. E. H. Keith received the sad intelligence last Sunday night that her father, who resides in New Brunswick, was lying critically ill and is not expected to live.

The many friends of John Gilligan, who has been lying very ill at Ashland with typhoid fever, will be pleased to learn that he is improving and all hope that he may be restored to his former good health.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Daniels very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends at a dinner party last Friday evening at their home. An exceptionally pleasant evening was passed by those in attendance.

Take Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminate poison. Facilitate revitalization of blood and nerves and bring back that happy, joyous feeling of boyhood days. See J. J. Reardon.

Roosters often crow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation of Rocky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co.'s advertising. See J. J. Reardon.

"Timberlands for sale. Hardwood and hemlock lands in T. 26, Range 16 E., Forest Co., 1899 acres. In T. 35 and 36, Range 4 E., 2400 acres. Write for estimate and price to Louis Auer, Milwaukee." 421-4w-m14

Wm. Pelka, the lad who met with painful injuries in the Northwestern yards a week ago last Sunday, is improving rapidly under the care of the sisters at St. Mary's hospital. He was attended by Dr. T. B. McIndoe.

Ed. Forbes met with an accident while at work on one of the dynamos at the lighting plant on Wednesday of last week. It resulted in the loss of part of the first finger of his left hand. Dr. Welch attended to the injured member and Ed. now feels just as good as though his hand was in its normal condition.

The Liederkreis band will practice every Monday and Thursday evening at their hall on Brown street.

The Liederkreis will give another of their popular dancing parties at their hall on Brown street next Thursday evening.

The annual St. Patrick's entertainment of the Catholic ladies will be held at the Armory hall March 16. Program and further particulars will be given later.

The ladies of the M. E. church commenced their rummage sale in the Sweet building on Davenport street yesterday morning. There is everything imaginable to be found on sale, from a pair of cuffs to a beating stove.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. T. B. McIndoe next Wednesday afternoon, March 6th, at 3 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Bert Prior resumed his duties as night operator at the Northwestern depot Tuesday night after enjoying several days' vacation. Pat Lally, who has been relieving him, left the same night for Antigo to do relief work.

The home of Mrs. D. R. Lewis was the scene of a very pleasant affair last Thursday evening, being in the nature of a dinner party given by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. S. H. Alban. A most enjoyable time was the result of each and everyone in attendance.

It is rumored that the Elks are negotiating for the purchase of one of the young Hodags. If the deal goes through the "goat" will no longer be in evidence in the initiatory work. The little critter is very vicious and the purchase will be somewhat of a risky experiment.

W. H. Gilligan, who has been sealing logs near Pelican Lake for several weeks past, came up Saturday on business, returning that night. Mr. Gilligan was under quarantine for two weeks. He didn't "break out," although he was tempted to several times, for he declares it was chicken pox, and nothing more.

A company of young people made merry at the home of J. W. Burnson the north side last Friday evening. A party was given in honor of Miss Georgina Swan, who departs this week for her home at Lima, Ohio, after enjoying an extended visit in this city. Those who attended the gathering enjoyed it immensely.

Stapleton's new building on Stevens street is now occupied. J. R. McDonald has opened up a shoe repair shop therein. Mr. McDonald was formerly employed by A. Schauder. The last named gentleman has conducted a shoe repair shop in the Jewell building on Brown street for several years. He is having the building repaired and will put in a stock of boots and shoes.

Rhineland did well in escaping the smallpox epidemic, but at last it has come. The pest house on the west side now contains two victims, women, who are suffering with the disease in a mild form. Every precaution is being taken to prevent any spread. Many of our citizens have become alarmed somewhat and the doctors are putting in extra time vaccinating. Fred Langlois is nursing the two occupants of the pest house.

Albert Swartout, who recently purchased the stock of goods of Mrs. Seabury on Davenport street, took possession of the same on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Swartout will add materially to the line of goods heretofore carried and will make many improvements. His popularity in the city is assurance that he will make a success of his business venture. Mrs. Seabury expects to leave today for Oshkosh, where she will visit for a short time, when she goes to San Francisco, to make her home with a daughter.

A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chatterton last Monday evening by Herbert Chatterton in honor of Miss Mata Hennig, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday anniversary. The evening was most enjoyably passed in games, music and social converse. During the evening a spread was served under the supervision of Mrs. Chatterton. Following are the names of those in attendance: Laura Horn, Libbie Monsell, Lilla Vetting, Ethel Holland, Olive Rogers, Elsie Abbott, Belle Gregg, Ed. Horn, Brooks Edwards, Ed. Markham and Edwin Monsell.

SOME COME; OTHERS GO

News of a Personal Nature.

A. O. Jenne was in from Woodbury Tuesday.

E. E. Greene, of Menico, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Judge Paul Browne was a business visitor at Menico last Monday.

Rev. Father Ritter, of Minocqua, was a visitor here last Thursday.

J. H. Morgan made his regular trip up the lake the latter part of last week.

H. L. Hart was a business visitor at Wausau the latter part of last week.

David Desmore left Monday for Monahan's camp near Menico, where he will work.

Miss Katherine Galselle left Tuesday for Eagle River, having been called there to nurse the sick.

Rev. Schmitz was a visitor in Milwaukee last week on business connected with the church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis returned Monday after enjoying a week's visit with friends in Milwaukee.

John Holger, the jovial Minocqua liverman, was a business visitor in Rhineland last Saturday.

V. N. Scott, a well known commercial traveler, called on the local dealers in wet goods last Saturday.

Anthony Rernew, the big, good natured Woodruff marshal, was a business visitor in the city last Monday.

Miss Annette Gleason, of Ashland, arrived here Saturday to remain a week, the guest of her brother, James Gleason.

M. W. Lloyd was a visitor at Arbor Vitae Monday on business connected with the Land, Log and Lumber company.

Miss Mame Spencer, of Wausau, has been in the city during the past week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Brown.

James J. Murphy, sheriff of Marinette county, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday in search of a couple of criminals.

Miss Gertrude Murray, of Wausau, arrived in the city last Monday to remain a few days, the guest of Miss Mabel Chiles.

J. C. Wixson, of the firm of Wixson, Bronson & French, was a visitor at Pelican Lake Tuesday on business connected with the firm.

Mr. Clark, of Minneapolis, was in the city the latter part of last week, looking after the interests of the J. H. Queal Lumber company.

H. Zander, one of our enterprising tailors, was a visitor at State Line last Saturday, taking orders for spring and summer suits.

Thomas Hennig, the undertaker, returned Thursday night from West Superior, where he was called as a witness in a murder trial.

Mrs. Kate McIndoe returned Monday from Wausau, where she was called last week by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. W. D. McIndoe.

Rev. Thomas Walker left Saturday for Antigo, where he occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church on Sunday. He returned home Monday.

Miss Sadie Hamilton returned to Pelican Lake Monday to resume her duties as teacher, after enjoying an over Sunday visit in this city.

J. C. Lewis and wife returned to their home at Antigo last Friday, after enjoying a few days' pleasant visit at the home of B. R. Lewis.

Miss Anna Adams returned to Wausau Monday to resume her studies in the Toland business college, after enjoying a few days' visit at home.

J. P. Hansen was in Chicago last week on business for the firm of J. P. Hansen & Co. He loaded up on new goods while there for the spring trade.

Will Liland, of Oshkosh, was in the city last Thursday in the interest of the Oshkosh Furniture company. Mr. Liland is a nephew of C. W. Chatterton, of this city.

Leonard J. Bruce, of Merrill, representing the New York Mutual Life Insurance company, was here a couple of days last week arguing the merits of that company.

Miss Libbie Monsell returned to Wausau Tuesday, after enjoying several days' visit at her parental home. Miss Monsell is a student at the Toland business college.

Mrs. N. Turner left Saturday for Oconto, where she will visit for a time before going to Canada to make her home. Mr. Turner expects to leave here in June or July.

Chas. E. Cruise returned last Saturday morning from Chicago, where he had been for several days looking over the markets and purchasing goods for the spring trade.

Dr. P. B. Stewart, of Lake Nebagamon, arrived in the city Saturday morning to visit the family of A. L. Press. The doctor and Mrs. Stewart returned Tuesday morning to their home.

J. T. Dolan, manager at this point for the White River Lumber Co., of Chicago, left for Duluth Saturday night to spend the Sabbath with his family. He visited Ashland on his return Tuesday.

Will Gilligan returned from Ashland Monday, where he had been for three days, the guest of his brother, John, who has had a hard siege of typhoid fever. The doctors pronounce him past all danger now.

Mrs. William Ramsey and daughter Edna were over Sunday visitors at Three Lakes, the guests of Mr. Ramsey who holds a responsible position there with the Woodruff & Maguire Lumber company. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shelton left Tuesday for Madison to attend the winter meeting of the Wisconsin Press association. Arrangements will be made by the members of the association.

CRUSOE'S Dept. Store.

In All Departments Our Spring Stock Is the Best We Have Shown.

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A visit to the store would not not be a pleasure to us but would be a benefit to yourself as we have NEW and Stylish Dress Trimmings at 10c per yard to \$5.00.

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GLEANINGS OF FACT.

Full fights not only attract the largest crowds in Mexico, but they pay the most taxes. The four fights given in the capital during last November paid the municipality over \$2,500 for the privilege.

The total number of newspapers of all kinds published in the world is 42,500. The United States comes first, and far in advance of all countries, with 19,760 papers, and Great Britain next with 6,050.

Mr. Towne's salary as senator amounted to \$712. His mileage from Duluth to Washington and return amounted to \$253, so that he will draw about \$1,000 for filling Cushman K. Davis' shoes for 56 days.

Dr. G. E. Morrison, the famous correspondent of the London Times, who is now in China, is only thirty-eight years old. He is described as tall, muscular, of military bearing and full of nervous energy.

PRESIDENT OF PRESIDENTS.

A Distinguished Lady Indeed, is Mrs. Mary E. Poole, of Whit- ing, Ind.

Whiting, Ind., Feb. 23, 1901 (Special).—The Presidents of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic have an association composed exclusively of the Presidents of the different State Associations. This Presidents' Association chooses a President, and to this very high and distinguished position Mrs. Mary E. Poole, of this place, has been elected. Mrs. Poole is thoroughly deserving of this great honor. Her devotion to the interests of the Association is very marked, and her experience with the old soldiers of the G. A. R. is wide. Mrs. Poole is never slow to take advantage of anything that may benefit the veterans, and her zeal has resulted in much that is good to these grand old men. She writes of her experiences: "Honor to whom honor is due, and having seen the numerous cures effected through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I gladly endorse them as being particularly effective to cure that dreaded disease of so many of our old soldiers, Bright's Disease and Kidney Disorders of different kinds. Kidney Disease soon poisons the entire system, and as a result the vital organs are attacked, and I have found that no remedy so surely, completely and quickly finds the weak spot and heals it as Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Damon and Pythias

By Louise Holland.

EVERY morning, rain or shine, heat or cold, you might see her as she passed down the street. One thin, withered hand clasped the handle of a very dilapidated satchel, in which were stored her wares; for she was a peddler in her own small way; and from house to house she went, sometimes to find a purchaser for her hand-knit tidies, crocheted edging and slipper patterns, but oftener to receive the chilling information that "We never buy of no peddlers; mistress ain't to home."

And at the end of the day, as she would turn into the dark street, and climb the rickety stairs leading to her poor little room, life looked very hard to her—God seemed almost to have forgotten some of His children; but, as she opened her door, and from the wall would smile down on her "her Tom," her little boy who had always loved and cared for "mother"—who she knew would come back to her some day, hope once again would fill her heart, and her childlike faith in the Father would return.

And then she would draw from her bosom and kiss the little gold cross he gave her the day he went away. "Keep it, mother, always; perhaps some day you'll know," he whispered; then he kissed her good-by. The officers took him away, and she had never seen him again.

Late, one cold, rainy afternoon, she rang the bell of a homelike little cottage on a street that was strange to her. The door was opened by the lady of the house herself, who, on noting the tired, worn face, the thin-clad figure and wet shoes, asked the little woman in, though a desire to purchase her wares was not the motive that prompted the action.

She opened her satchel and displayed her goods. As she spread them out before her, two little boys, evidently twins, came running into the room. The little woman looked up. "My Tom! My Teddy!" she cried, holding out her arms to the little fellows; then, seeing how startled they were, and the mother's wondering glance: "I beg your pardon, ma'am," she said, "but, oh, how alike, how alike!"

"Do you think so?" returned the mother; "everyone says but for their height no one would realize they were twins; but my husband was a twin, and he and his brother, he says, were exactly like our boys."

"And, madam, I am the mother of twin boys, and at the age of these little ones, they were as like as two peas."

"How strange; tell me about them, please," said the sweet-faced woman, seeing that love and sympathy were more needed than money.

"If you wouldn't think me intruding—I never have anyone to talk to now, and sometimes my heart grows so full, it seems as if it must overflow to some one."

"John and I were married the summer I was 19. John was considerably older than I. In all the country round he was the name of 'Lucky John,' and we were as happy as could be, but for one thing—no children came to us. The neighbors' boys and girls were growing up about us, but in our home the years came and went, with never a little child to comfort our hearts or brighten our home."

"John never said much, but I knew how he felt; and the day my boys came—I can never forget it—we had been married then 15 years—John had business that kept him in town all day, and when he came home old Auntie Brown met him at the door."

"'Netermin' yer hosses, Lucky John; they's suthin' in this yer house we want yer ter pass yer judgment on,' and in came John. He gave one look at the two tiny bundles lying in the old wooden cradle that had held him when he was a baby, and then he took me in his arms and cried."

"Well, I can't begin to tell you what fine babies they were—how they grew and thrived, so strong both of them, and smart—they couldn't be brighter. And, as they grew older, such store as they set by one another. John always said we should have called them Damon and Pythias; but we named them after their two grandfathers—Theodore and Thomas."

"Teddy was the apple of his father's eye. We expected great things of him; yet, somehow, though I loved and did for both my boys all a mother could do, Tommy, who was always in trouble, was wild and reckless, and, as he grew to manhood, some said fast (though I never could believe it). Tommy was mother's boy, and, if he did do what wasn't exactly right sometimes, it was because that big heart of his ran away with him; and, somehow, the more trouble he got into, the more I loved him—he seemed to need more love."

"Well, neither boy took to farming. This was a disappointment to father, I could see, though he made no complaint; so in the bark, where he was a large stockholder, father found positions for them both, side by side, at the same desk. Teddy, we knew, would do well, and Tom—well, we were glad the brothers were together. Teddy would help to keep Tom steady. It was the second summer they were there. Teddy was working very hard (he always cared too much for money, I thought, though John never seemed to see it), and Tom was doing pretty well. There had been a little trouble once or twice. John never told me all about it, but he had made things all right, and Tom kept his place—when, one night, some one drove up to the door, and I heard Tom's voice calling

'Mother' (father was sick in bed at the time). So I ran out to see what was the matter; and there, with an officer each side of him, stood Tom."

"Mother," he said, 'a lot of money has been taken from the bank (don't tell father); and I am arrested for the theft.' Then, reaching out his hands to me—the tears on them—and, oh, I thought my heart would break at the sight. "Mother," he cried, "do you believe me guilty?" and I looked into his face, where there was only truth and sorrow. "No, Tom, no!" I cried; "but tell me who did it."

"I can't, don't ask me, don't ask," he said, with such a look of pain on his face as I shall never forget. "Only believe me innocent; and, here, mother, is a little gold cross I got for your birthday; keep it always, and perhaps some day you'll know." And he kissed me good-by. And the voice of the little woman broke in a sob, and the eyes of the young mother were wet with the quick dew of sympathy."

On the same day the prison gates closed upon our boy the gates of Heaven opened to his father, and Teddy and I were left alone in the world.

"Though I grieved for Tom and father, we lived happily and comfortably till the day Teddy brought home a wife; a cold, proud, ill-tempered woman. She never liked me; I was too plain and old-fashioned for her, though I gave her the reins and tried my best to feel cheerful in being driven first this way and then that, though sometimes it was hard for me to tell Teddy how unhappy I was. But ever since Tom went away, he had seemed so worried and anxious I hadn't the heart to trouble him."

"One evening he came home completely worn out. The moment the doctor saw him he looked pretty serious. Before he left, he said to Alice, Teddy's wife: 'I hope your husband's affairs are in good order; the disease is of a malignant type, and I can give no hope for his recovery.'"

"Teddy heard him, and gave me one frightened glance; then, turning to his wife and said: 'Would you leave mother and I alone a little while; there's something I want to tell her; and, as the door closed upon her, and I knelt down and clasped him in my arms, all the months and years he had seemed to be growing from me were bridged over—Teddy was still my boy."

"For a little time he held me close; neither spoke, and I was almost beginning to think he had forgotten what he wanted to tell me, when he said: 'Mother, I can't go out of the world with my crime on another man's head. I took the money they accused Tom of taking. I should be where he is now. Tom knew it; he wouldn't tell; once I thought I'd be brave and confess all, but Tom said: 'No; I've always been the black sheep, and another black mark to the score won't hurt like one against your name—father couldn't stand that; and, like a coward, I let him go. He's been punished for my crime; but if he has suffered one hundredth part what I have all these years, I pity him, I pity him! Oh! mother, speak to me; say you forgive me, for I was crying: 'My poor Tom; my poor Tom!' And then I kissed Teddy, and said: 'I do forgive you, dear; and God will, too, for he has seen your suffering; and then Teddy fell back on the pillows and smiled, and I was left alone."

"After the funeral I took the train for the town where Tom was, with a heart half sad, half glad. It was hard to lose Teddy, to know he had not been the boy I had always believed him; but to have Tom home again—well, I couldn't be his mother and not feel glad. So I went to the prison, and asked for Tom. 'Isn't he with you?' the superintendent said; 'he was pardoned some time ago.' 'Pardoned!' I answered; 'the never should have been sentenced; but where is he?' 'I supposed he'd gone home. Hitory,' he said, to a young man at the desk, 'tell the warden to send No. 17 to me.' And in a few minutes No. 17 came in; and, when I saw him, I couldn't keep the tears back for pity, and the thought of my Tom looking just like him. And the superintendent said: 'There, there, my dear lady, we'll find your boy if we can. Russell, you and Tom Haines were friends; can you tell us his whereabouts?' 'No, sir; all he said to me was: 'Good-by, old man; I'm going to change my name and start in again.' 'Did he ever say to you he was guilty?' 'No, sir; he stuck to it he wasn't; but it's my opinion he knew who was, and wouldn't tell; for he was a fine fellow, even if he was a jail bird."

"No, madam; I wish I could; but if you ever find him, tell him how glad old Russell was that he always believed him innocent."

"For years I've hoped and looked and waited for him. I go from town to town. By selling my small wares I manage to keep soul and body together. Every night I pray for my boy's return; every morning I waken with the hope that to-day I may find him. And now I must go. You have heard my story, and I thank you. Perhaps my boy may be waiting for me now; perhaps—and this is the cross Tom gave me," she said, holding out the small emblem in trembling hands.

"No, mother; he's found you," and she turned to be clasped in the arms of the man who had entered unseen, while the twins circled round her, crying and shouting: 'Is she our really grandma, papa; our really grandma!'"

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If you want "good digestion to wait upon your appetite," you should always chew a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tasti Fruit.

No man ever became great and good except through many and great mistakes.—Gladstone.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

[OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS]

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Reading of minutes of previous meeting dispensed with.

On motion the following bills were allowed, all of the A.M. voting aye, and the proper officers were instructed to draw orders for same.

2016 Hose Co. No. 1.....	42.00
2017 Mrs. Graham.....	2.00
2018 Dunn & Wood.....	11.25
2019 Merchants State Bank.....	153.00
2020 Morris Nolan.....	46.50
2021 L. Lawren.....	31.00
2022 Standard Oil Co.....	8.25
2023 Quaker City Rubber Co.....	2.15
2024 Crane Company.....	1.61
2025 Jas. H. Cline & Son.....	4.85
2026 Rhinelander Lgt. Co.....	235.00
2027 L. Vetting.....	70.00
2028 A. D. Sutton.....	6.75
2029 W. B. LaSalle.....	16.00
2030 B. R. Spoor.....	2.00
2031 B. R. Spoor.....	6.00
2032 W. Telephone Co.....	6.50
2033 A. L. Bies.....	1.25
2034 W. D. Harrison.....	17.50
2035 Stevens Lumber Co.....	19.25
2036 Geo. H. Bear.....	4.00
2037 James Brown.....	151.37
2038 Rhinelander Lgt. Co.....	15.75
2039 C. M. & W. W. Fendler.....	9.67
2040 J. G. Dunn.....	52.00
2041 Howe Company No. 1.....	2.50
2042 Mrs. Graham.....	1.50
2043 E. Eastling.....	5.60
2044 Cass, Schuler.....	11.91
2045 Ira M. Cass.....	12.75
2046 Fire Extinguisher Mfg. Co.....	151.75
2047 Rhinelander Printing Co.....	18.57
2048 John Ross.....	1.50
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2051 W. H. Trumbull.....	29.00

On motion Council adjourned.

Feb. 1, 1901.

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Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The regular order of business was dispensed with that the matter of discharging upon a suitable location for a post house might be taken up.

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Moved by Ald. Diver and seconded by Ald. P. A. Brown that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried, all the A.M. voting aye.

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2062 Jas. LaMonte.....	3.50
2063 Holland Trust Co.....	1000.00
2064 A. D. Sutton, Treas.....	6105.87
2065 W. Telephone Co.....	6.50
2066 Mrs. Graham.....	2.00
2067 Hose House No. 1.....	52.00
2068 J. J. Gibson.....	4.55
2069 Hose House No. 2.....	42.00
2070 Spafford & Cole.....	2.10
2071 Dunn & Wood.....	61.16
2072 Spafford & Cole.....	61.16
2073 Aug. Birkholz.....	5.00

On motion Council adjourned.

W. H. TRUMBULL, City Clerk.

Feb. 1, 1901.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council held on the 14th day of February, 1901, meeting called for order by Mayor E. P. Brennan. Roll call showed the following